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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)



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| In re Application of    | Markus Pompejus, et al.  |                         |
| Application Number      | Filed  | SEP 1 7 2002            |
| 09/604231 June 27, 2000 |  |                         |
| For:                    | CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING PHOSPHENOLPYRUVATE: SUGAR PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE SYSTEM PROTEINS |                         |
| Group Art Unit          | 1652   | Examiner M. Monshipouri |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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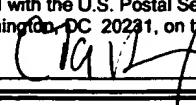
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